

# Murfreesboro Police Department



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### **US Attorney Recognizes Detectives at Awards Ceremony**

At a ceremony in Nashville today, Detective Sergeant Katrina Henderson was presented the Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement by the United States Attorney's office. She was instrumental in obtaining a conviction in the case of U.S. v. Kenneth James Stopkotte.

The case started with a complaint of stolen checks at a local church here in Murfreesboro. A suspect was developed through investigations and then the Secret Service was notified for assistance in the case. "This is a prime example of both local and federal law enforcement agencies working together, which results in crimes solved by arrests," said Interim Chief Michael Bowen. "We are proud of the work these detectives have done on this case and thankful for a conviction."

Former M.P.D. Detective and current Director of Financial Services Investigation for the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, Eric Howser, was also recognized for his efforts on this case while at the M.P.D.

